

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
GERHARD HOEFLER, ET AL.) : Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
Application No.: 09/313,524) : Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: May 17, 1999) : Confirmation No.: 4030
For: EPOTHILONES C, D, E, AND F,)
PREPARATION AND) : October 31, 2008
COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008 (Paper No. 20080817), please amend the above-identified application as follows: